



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8673**
Rhona H. BORTS et al. : Docket No. 98_1091A
Serial No. 09/155,452 : Group Art Unit 1632
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MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO : Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
OF PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS
DNA SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.